

Updates from Mr. Tom Vitullo Sector Boston port Security Specialist.

- FEMA's PSGP national priority topic webinars that includes Soft Targets & Crowded Places & Cybersecurity.

**Soft Targets & Crowded Places webinar** is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Eastern. Link to register:

[https://fema.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_YvQ17sleRVagOFJzEzCFow](https://fema.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_YvQ17sleRVagOFJzEzCFow)

**Cybersecurity webinar** is scheduled for Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Eastern. Link to register:

[https://fema.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_UrqbqqvYQjKayAACxoahHw](https://fema.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_UrqbqqvYQjKayAACxoahHw)

- We have not received any updates from FEMA regarding the PSGP timeline cycle for this FY; however, **This year, FEMA will be launching a new system called "FEMA GO"**. Every partner that plans to submit a FY24 PSGP project is encouraged to start working on the registration process now. Applicants will still need a current, *System for Award Management* (SAM) registration, but FEMA GO replaces the *Non-Disaster (ND) Grants System* and Grants.gov parts of the application process. To start, Get your new "FEMA GO" account early. The following links provide helpful videos and documents on how to use the FEMA GO system.
  - a. [FEMA Grants Outcomes \(FEMA GO\) | FEMA.gov](#), and
  - b. <https://www.fema.gov/grants/guidance-tools/fema-go/startup>.

- 2) For technical assistance with FEMA GO, please contact the **FEMA GO Help Desk** via email at [FEMAGO@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMAGO@fema.dhs.gov) or call **(877) 585-3242**, Monday - Friday, 9am - 6pm EST.
- 3) DHS/FEMA GPD has conducting a series of outreach calls, as we get additional info we will make that available.

- **SAVE THE DATE: MTS/CYBER Functional Exercise**

**We request your participation in a workshop and functional exercise 11-12 June 2024.**

Schedule of Events:

Day 1 plan is a Technical and Executive session comprised of:

- 3-4 hour workshop focused on technical cyber issues/training/plan reviews focused on MTSA regulated facilities.
- 1.5-2-hour executive session that reviews agency authorities/responsibilities in responding to events results from a cyber incident.
- 30-45 minute player brief for the start of the exercise the next day.

Day 2 will be a functional exercise that should last approximately 4-5 hours.

Location:

CG Sector Boston - Functional Hall

427 Commercial St.

Boston, MA 02109

**Actions:**

- Please advise if you/member of your team are interested in participating in either or both of the events. Please respond to the CG Sector Boston POCs Mr. Gerry Mcanally [gerald.d.mcanally2@uscg.mil](mailto:gerald.d.mcanally2@uscg.mil) or Mr. Tom Vitullo [thomas.j.vitullo@uscg.mil](mailto:thomas.j.vitullo@uscg.mil)
- Please respond Not later Than 30 April 2024